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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/052226	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 28, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 30, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION AUDIO SIGNAL ENCODING OR DECODING			
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